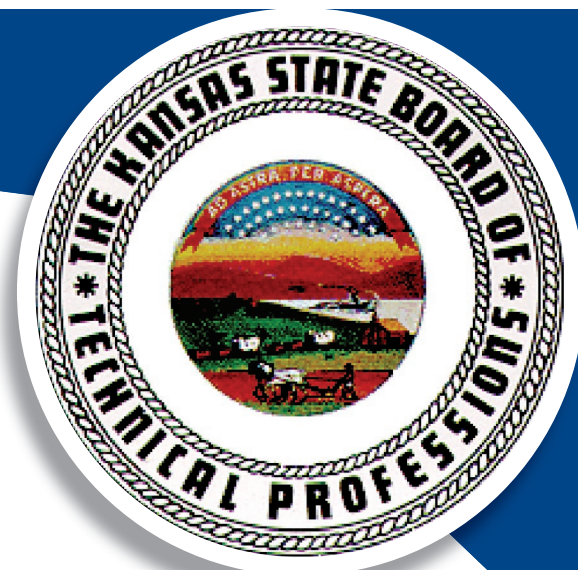


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Kansas Minimum Standards Continuing Education

The Kansas Society of Land Surveyors (KSLS) announces the completion of a new on-line Kansas Minimum Standards class to be linked onto the KSLS website.

This class has been developed by a professional on-line instructional team using Moodle Software in cooperation with a Kansas Land Surveyor to meet the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions' requirements that each surveyor licensed in the State of Kansas acquire two PDH's on the Kansas Minimum Standards per two year renewal period in order to fulfill the continuing education requirements for licensure.

The class is developed in 10 modules that reflect the 10 areas of the Kansas Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys. Each section will require the completion of a quiz that must be answered correctly. The participant will have as many opportunities as is needed to score 100% on each portion. The fee will be fifty dollars. Payments through PayPal will be accepted.

Upon successful completion, a certificate of completion will be awarded.

It is the goal of the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors Foundation to develop other on line classes in the near future, including the Kansas Minimum Standards for MTI's.

To enroll in the Kansas Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys on line class, email KSLS Executive Director Melany Pearce at coned@ksls.com for more information.

Revised Regulations Effective November 6, 2009

Following a public hearing on October 2, 2009, the Board revised the following sixteen regulations. Printed here is a summary of the changes made. A full copy of all of the Board's statutes and rules and regulations can be found on the Board's website, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp.

K.A.R. 66-6-6. Renewal of licenses and certificates of authorization. This regulation was revised to conform to statutes revised by the 2009 Legislature. Renewals for certificates of authorization will now be split so that business entities whose name begins with a letter A-L will renew in even-numbered years and those whose name begins with a letter M-Z will renew in odd-numbered years. This split will occur after the December 2010 renewals.

K.A.R. 66-6-8 and K.A.R. 66-6-9 Both regulations were revoked. They repeat language from the statutes and are not necessary.

K.A.R. 66-7-2. Applications for certificate of authorization. This regulation was revised to conform to revised statutes. "Corporation" is changed to "business entity" and types of documents required are updated.

K.A.R. 66-8-1. This regulation was revoked. The Board will no longer proctor exam candidates from other jurisdictions.

K.A.R. 66-8-3. Engineering examinations. K.A.R. 66-8-4. Land surveyor examinations. K.A.R. 66-8-7. Geology examinations. These regulations were revised to remove outdated language concerning transfer credits and to

clarify that required experience must be completed before an application form is submitted.

K.A.R. 66-9-4. Engineering curriculum approved by the board. This regulation was revised to clarify that an engineering degree must be approved by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET).

K.A.R. 66-10-1. Architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the board. This regulation was revised to update the "intern development program guidelines" adopted by reference to the July 2009 publication.

K.A.R. 66-10-9. Engineering experience of a character that is satisfactory to the board. This regulation was revised to remove outdated language and to add experience credit for a doctoral degree.

K.A.R. 66-10-14. Professional engineering, land surveying, and geology experience standards acceptable to the board for reciprocity applicants. This regulation was revised to add engineering experience credit for a doctoral degree.

K.A.R. 66-11-1. Intern engineer certificate. K.A.R. 66-11-1a. Intern geologist certificate. K.A.R. 66-11-1b. Intern land surveyor certificate. These regulations were revised to conform to the recently changed statutes.

K.A.R. 66-11-4. Admission requirements for fundamentals of geology examination. This regulation was revised to correct language describing the geology curriculum.

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Two Kansas Exam Candidates Disciplined for Copying Answers

Two individuals have been disciplined by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions for copying answers from another examinee during the April administration of the NCEES exams.

NCEES notified the Kansas Board of two possible exam irregularities after the April 2009 exam. A copying/collusion detection analysis is performed by NCEES after each exam on all answer sheets submitted for grading. The analysis uses five separate methods for detecting potential copying/collusion. Each method identifies pairs of examinees whose response patterns are considered very unusual and therefore very rare. After these pairs are identified, NCEES conducts a further review and analysis of the answer sheets and the exam booklets of each examinee. When they have completed their analysis, NCEES notifies the Board and the Board conducts its own investigation.

The Kansas Board reviewed all of the information supplied by NCEES and determined that two of the examinees very likely copied from another individual. These two examinees were invited to an interview in front of the Board. During the interview each examinee admitted to having copied answers from another examinee without that individual's knowledge.

The Board determined that the following disciplinary measures would be taken in regard to these two individuals:

- 1) They will not be allowed to retake the exam until at least October 2010.
- 2) They must write a letter to the Board summarizing their comments from the interview.
- 3) They must take an ethics course as determined by the Board.

The names of these two individuals will be listed with NCEES so that other state boards are put on notice if they should attempt to register for the exam in another jurisdiction.

Land Surveyors— REMEMBER New Continuing Education Requirement

Beginning with the renewal of licenses expiring March 31, 2010, each land surveyor must have two (2) hours of continuing education on the Kansas minimum standards. These hours are part of the 30 hours required for license renewal. There may be several sources of this education. For one available source, please see the announcement above, left from KSLS on their new on-line course.

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Memorial Day Monday, May 31, 2010
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Labor Day Monday, September 6, 2010
Veterans Day Thursday, November 11, 2010
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 25, 2010
. Friday, November 26, 2010
Christmas Friday, December 24, 2010
New Year’s Day Friday, December 31, 2010

Upcoming Meetings

Check our web site for updated information on Board meetings.

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- Examine and certify Intern Engineers, Surveyors and Geologists
- License, monitor and discipline Engineers
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- License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
- License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
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Mark L. Bennett Jr.

IN THE MATTER OF FORD BOHL AND BOHL & ASSOCIATES

Summary:

On May 11, 2007, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a report of alleged violation advising the Board that it appeared to the individual submitting the form that Ford Bohl and Bohl & Associates were offering to practice, practicing or holding themselves out as licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas when they were not licensed to do so. As a result of the receipt of the report of an alleged violation the Board directed that the matter be investigated by one of the Board’s licensed engineering investigators. That investigation resulted in the investigator arriving at the opinion that both Ford Bohl and Bohl & Associates were offering to practice holding themselves out as authorized to practice and practicing engineering in the State of Kansas without benefit of either a license to practice engineering or a Certificate of Authorization, authorizing them to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.

Board Action:

Following the completion of said investigation by the Board, Ford Bohl, Bohl & Associates and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following terms:

1. Both Ford Bohl and Bohl & Associates admitted that they are not now nor have they at any time relevant to the proceedings been licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas or had not at any time relevant to the proceeding held a Certificate of Authorization, authorizing them to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.
2. That during the year 2007 Bohl & Associates listed themselves on a website as an Olathe based engineering company and also listed themselves as engineers in Olathe, Kansas on the internet at Yellowbook.com. Furthermore, that Bohl & Associates listed itself in the yellow pages and online phonebook, as engineering consultants.
3. That during the year 2006 and or 2007 Ford Bohl and Bohl & Associates offered to practice, practiced or held themselves out as authorized to practice the technical profession of engineering in the State of Kansas without being licensed to do so or holding a Certificate of Authorization to do so.
4. During the year 2002 and 2003 Ford Bohl and Bohl & Associates offered to practice, practiced or held themselves out as authorized to practice the technical profession of engineering when they served as the engineer for a new swim facility in Leavenworth, Kansas.

As a result of the foregoing the Respondents agreed to the following:

1. That Ford Bohl and Bohl & Associates shall immediately cease and desist from practicing, offering to practice or holding themselves out as authorized to practice the technical profession of engineering in the State of Kansas until such time as they become licensed or obtain a Certificate of Authorization authorizing them to do so.
2. Both of the Respondents shall immediately cease and desist from using any letterheads, business cards, websites or any other advertisements or other written representations including telephone book listings which refer to either of them as providing engineering services, including but not limited to; the design or preparation of plans or specifications for swimming pools.
3. Respondents agreed to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 in the matter plus all the expenses of the Board including attorney fees incurred by the Board in the prosecution of the matter, in the amount of \$1, 315.97, for a total fine and cost of \$1,815.97.

Status:

The fine and costs imposed in this matter have been paid in full and the case file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF RONALD RATLIFF,
UNLICENSED

Summary:

On November 21, 2008, the Board received a report of an alleged violation indicating that Mr. Ratliff, an individual licensed to practice engineering in the Commonwealth of Virginia, may have engaged in the unlicensed practice of engineering in the State of Kansas when he prepared a site plan and storm water pollution plan for the Fort Riley “135 Child Development Center”,

which plans were then sealed and signed by him with his Virginia Professional Engineer seal. As a result of said report, the Complaint Committee of the Board directed that the matter be investigated by one of the Board’s licensed engineer investigators. That investigation resulted in an opinion of the Board’s investigator that Mr. Ratliff had engaged in the unlicensed practice of engineering in the State of Kansas.

Board Action:

Following the completion of the investigation by the Board, Mr. Ratliff and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a settlement agreement and consent order which included the following:

1. Respondent is not nor was he at any time relevant to this proceeding licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.
2. On or about April 24, 2008, the Respondent Ratliff prepared a site plan and storm water pollution plan for the Fort Riley 135 Child Development Center, which he then sealed and signed with his State of Virginia Professional Engineer seal.
3. That his actions constituted the practice, offering to practice or holding himself as authorized to practice engineering in the State of Kansas when he was not licensed to do so in violation of the provisions of KSA 74-7001 and KSA 74-7029.

As a result of the foregoing determinations Respondent Ronald Ratliff agreed to forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Any further practice, offering to practice or holding himself out as licensed to practice the technical profession of engineering in the State of Kansas until such time as he becomes licensed to do so.
2. Sealing and signing plans or specifications with his Commonwealth of Virginia seal when he knows that the plans and specifications so sealed relate to a project in the State of Kansas.
And further,
3. The respondent will pay all expenses of the Board, including attorney fees and investigation fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$620.00 and a fine in the amount of \$500.00 for a total fine and costs of \$1,120.00.

Status:

Mr. Ratliff has now paid the fine and costs imposed in this matter and has fulfilled all the terms of the settlement agreement and consent order and the case file has been closed.

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IN THE MATTER OF PHILLIP BARRIERE,
UNLICENSED

Summary:

In mid 2008 the Board office received an inquiry concerning Phillip Barriere representing himself as an architect in Kansas, even though he did not hold a Kansas License nor did he hold NCARB Certification. According to the inquiry Mr. Barriere was an instructor in the School of Architecture at the University of Kansas, but in addition to that employment was engaged in the private practice of architecture in Lawrence. As a result of the receipt of the letter of inquiry the Board directed that an investigation be conducted by one of the Board’s investigators for the purpose of providing an opinion to the Board regarding whether or not Mr. Barriere had in fact engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture.

Board Action:

Following the completion of the investigation and the determination by the Board’s investigator that Mr. Barriere had engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture in the State of Kansas Mr. Barriere and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following provisions:

1. Phillip Barriere was an instructor at the University of Kansas and the School of Architectural and Urban Design.
2. Mr. Barriere was not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Kansas.
3. Mr. Barriere maintained a website which indicated that he practices architecture in Lawrence, Kansas where he is the principal of Phillip Barriere Collective.
4. By use of the website Mr. Barriere offered to practice or held himself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of architecture in the State of Kansas without benefit of licensure and violation of KSA 74-7001 and KSA 74-7029.
5. Mr. Barriere admitted that he has offered to practice or held himself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of architecture in the State of Kansas without being licensed to do so.

As a result of the foregoing Mr. Barriere agreed to the following:

1. He has ceased and desisted from practicing, offering to practice or holding himself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of architecture in the State of Kansas until such time as he has been licensed to engage in such practice.
2. He will cease and desist from referring to himself as an architect in Kansas or from using the term architect, architectural services or architectural design or referring to himself as providing such services until such time as he has been licensed to do so.
3. He will immediately cease and desist from using any letterheads, business cards, websites or any advertisements, including telephone book listings in the State of Kansas which refer to him as providing architectural services or architectural design or drafting services.
4. Mr. Barriere shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500.

Status:

Mr Barriere paid the fine imposed in this matter and has fulfilled all of the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and the case file has been closed.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying 2009 Annual Meeting

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) held its Annual Business Meeting August 13-15, 2009, in Louisville, KY. Attending from the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions were: Steve Brosemer, L.S.; Thomas Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D.; Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member; Kenneth Vaughn, P.E.; and Jean Boline, Executive Director.

Again this year, an important topic of discussion was engineering education and working out the specifics of the requirement set to go into effect in 2020. Delegates passed a motion to proceed with developing a national clearinghouse to assist Member Boards with implementing the education requirement. The clearinghouse would be used when a candidate does not have a master's degree but presents additional education for consideration as being equivalent to a master's degree. The clearing house would assist boards in determining whether candidates meet the new education requirement. The goal would be to promote consistency across jurisdictions. The Council approved a resolution calling for the Engineering Education Task Force to further study alternatives to the current master's

or equivalent language. This resolution also called for the task force to include within its study the possibility of reforming bachelor's degree programs so that they "contain the appropriate educational requirements to practice at a professional level."

A second major topic of discussion was computer-based testing. The Council approved a motion for the Computer-Based Testing Task Force to continue to evaluate the possibility of NCEES switching its exam delivery method from the current paper-and-pencil format to a computer-based format. The task force will produce a recommendation for the Council's consideration at next year's annual meeting.

The Council authorized the NCEES executive director to negotiate a contract to provide exams and related services in Saudi Arabia in conjunction with the Saudi Council of Engineers.

David L. Whitman, Ph.D., P.E., of Wyoming accepted the office of NCEES president for the 2009-10 year. Also elected were Joe Timms, P.E., of West Virginia, as president-elect and Gene Dinkins, P.E., P.L.S., of South Carolina, as treasurer.



KSBTP Board members attend NCEES Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY. Pictured left to right are Kenneth Vaughn, P.E.; Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member; Steve Brosemer, L.S.; and Thomas Mulinazzi, Ph.D., P.E., L.S.



Kenneth Vaughn, P.E., member of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, gives the NCEES Advisory Committee on Council Activities report at the 2009 NCEES Annual Meeting. Mr. Vaughn served as chair of this committee from 2007-2009.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

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L.W. Heidebrecht	#4943	Port Charlotte, FL
Raphael Katzen	#5620	Bonita Springs, FL
James A. Roberts	#12786	Lawrence, KS
ARCHITECTS		
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LAND SURVEYOR		
Robert Allen Irwin	#1190	Wichita, KS
Terry B. Melton	#655	Bonner Spring, KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

Landscape Architect Registration Examination

NAME	Home City	State
ANDREW J. BUDKE	KANSAS CITY	MO
WM. JUSTIN COX	OVERLAND PARK	KS
TERI ANDREAS FARHA	WICHITA	KS
KYLE S. FITZGERALD	KANSAS CITY	MO
JOY D. RHEA	LAWRENCE	KS

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Architect Registration Examination

NAME	Home City	State
KEVIN G EBERSOLE	LAWRENCE	KS
BENJAMIN HARDING MOORE	COUNCIL GROVE	KS
JOHN GREGORY REEVES	LAWRENCE	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed the **October 2009 Practice of Geology Examination** and have received their licenses.

NAME	Home City	State
CHRISTOPHER COLE CAREY	TOPEKA	KS
ROBERT H. COLLINS	GROVE	OK
BRANDY S. DeARMOND	QUENEMO	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed the **October 2009 Fundamentals of Geology Examination**.

NAME	Home City	State
JAMES BENEDICT FISHER	LAWRENCE	KS
LISA G. MESSINGER	PECULIAR	MO
ALEXANDER R. WALTER	LENEXA	KS

NCEES Approves New PE Exam in Software Engineering

The NCEES Board of Directors has approved the development of a new PE exam for software engineers. The decision came during the board’s August 11 meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, in conjunction with the organization’s annual business meeting.

In accordance with existing exam development policies, 10 member licensing boards of NCEES presented letters supporting the proposed PE Software exam.

“The next step in the process is the PAKS, and if that goes as planned we plan to offer the exam in two-and-a half to three years,” said Tim Miller, P.E., director of Exam Services at NCEES.

The PAKS, or professional activities and knowledge study, is the initial step of the exam development process. The PAKS will include a survey of a diverse sample of software engineering professionals to gather information about the relative importance of various areas of knowledge within the discipline as they relate to the protection of the public welfare. This information will be used to determine the topics covered in the exam. After the survey is complete, exam items will be written for the initial exam administration. After that, the exam will be administered yearly.

Partnering with NCEES as co-sponsor of the exam is IEEE-USA, which will be assisted by the IEEE Computer Society, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Groups representing software engineers have long maintained that software engineering should be licensed because it is increasingly practiced in areas that reach into the everyday lives of the general public, such as traffic control systems and the electrical grid. An IEEE Computer Society survey of software engineers indicated that two-thirds of those employed in the industry support a licensure exam for their profession.

In Texas, the licensing board for professional engineers began offering licensure to software engineers in 1999 without a standardized exam covering software engineering in place. In 2006, the board changed its rules to require all applicants for licensure to pass a PE exam. This change effectively cut off the path to licensure for software engineers in the state.

“The Texas board believes that software engineering is a critical component of many engineering projects and that it’s important to recognize the impact that software engineering has on the public’s health, safety, and welfare,” said Lance Kinney, Deputy Executive Director of the Texas board. “We’re very encouraged by the support shown by IEEE, NSPE, and NCEES in the development of this exam.”

Prior to the approval of the software exam, the most recent PE exam to be added to the NCEES exam offerings is the architectural engineering exam, first administered in 2002.

(Reprinted from NCEES News Release 9/10/09)

Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Exam Dates and Locations for Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology

These dates and places are subject to change without notice. Exam candidates will receive an official admittance notice with the exact location and reporting time. If you are an exam candidate and do not receive the admittance notice within two weeks of the exam date, you must contact the Board office at 785-296-8612.

Geology Exams

March 5, 2010
October 1, 2010
Landon State Office
Building
Topeka, KS

Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam

April 16, 2010
October 29, 2010
Kansas Expocentre Ag.
Hall
Topeka, KS

Fundamentals of Engineering Exam

April 17, 2010
October 30, 2010
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS
or
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS
or
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS

Principles & Practice of Surveying Exam

April 16, 2010
October 29, 2010
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS

Kansas State Specific Surveying Exam

April 16, 2010
October 29, 2010
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS

Fundamentals of Surveying Exam

April 17, 2010
October 30, 2010
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS

ANSI Recognizes NCEES Model Law Surveyor Standard

The American National Standards Institute recently approved the Model Law Surveyor (MLS) standard developed by NCEES. This standard outlines the requirements for attaining licensure as a professional surveyor. Its criteria are divided into education, professional experience, and examinations. The standard is used by NCEES as a guideline for its member licensing boards, which grant licensure to engineers and surveyors in all 50 states and several U.S. territories. Prior to being approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review, the MLS standard was published on the NCEES home page and in ANSI’s Standards Review and open to public comment.

“We’re looking forward to promoting this standard to encourage uniform licensing standards and, ultimately, better protect the public,” said Jerry Carter, NCEES executive director.

NCEES has been a standards development organization of ANSI, the U.S. representative to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), since 2007. Its standard for Model Law Engineer was approved by ANSI earlier this year. Its standard for Model Law Structural Engineer is currently under public review. The full text of the MLS standard can be downloaded at www.ncees.org/asd.php.

(Reprinted from NCEES News Release 11/4/09)



KSBTP CANCELLED GEOLOGIST LICENSES:

Name _____ License No. _____

Name	License No.
Bruce Frederick Manchon	558
Robert Edmund McHale	697
Eric Todd Mosley	573
Ronald Clay Nelson	182
Mark E. Orr	569
Timothy G. Pierce	277
Cina T. Poyer	552
Jeffrey F. Poyer	373
Jerrold Dean Robinson	517
Marzi Sharfaei	638
William T. Stoeckinger	243

Name _____ License No. _____

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J. Matthew Mastin	5130
Larry L. McChesney	4517
G. Robert McCullough	3029
Michael Mindlin	5283
Neil E. Minter	4491
Larry W. Moore	5251
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Robert L. Moore	1645
William F. Morris	5060
Jack G. Moss	291
William A. Murfey	3610
Clifford S. Nakata	2011
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Gary L. Schneider	4621
John Bernard Scholz	4583
Warren D. Schwabauer	1359
Randall B. Scott	4604
Mark Wayne Serold	3770
Irving Shapiro	4087
John A. Shaver	61
Greg Shue	4879
Kent Steven Simons	2365
Bruce D. Simonson	4434
Owen F. Slagle, III	4988
Jeffrey D. Sleeper	2676
Ronald Jack Slone	3520
Norbert Lee Smith	1157
David T. Sobota	4930
George Soskin	5612
Ned E. Stacy	5545
Scott Kendal Stalcup	5068
Peter Gerhard Stampfl	4247
Frederick J. Stephenson	1210
Dennis L. Stevens	5425
John H. Stevens	3521
Todd F. Stewart	5322
Mark Swanson	5170
Mark G. Swenson	5133
John R. Tarlos	2483
Steve Franklin Tegethoff	5267

Richard D. Thompson	4295
Donald E. Van Curler	1890
Roger I. Vesperman	4381
Alfred Edward Voegels	4703
Guy Irvin Wade Jr.	4234
Robert L. Wade	4961
Marshall W. Walker	775
Kevin L. Wallace	5036
W. Craig Wallace	5380
Bernard C. Wanner	645
David S. Ware	5444
Bernard J. Wernette	4907
Don Wilder	5450
William P. Williams	5655
Sean Everett Willis	4992
Alexander K. Wing	5574
Robert C. Workman	4962
Herbert Gerald Zeller	3625

Name _____ License No. _____

Gregory Jim Massey	1051
Michael James McDaniel	1193
Nick Lucern Norris	301
Gene E. Russell	34
K. O. Russell	815
David L. Schmidt	978
Robert J. Schroeder	173
Lewis E. Stephenson	631
Robert Milo Stollard	772
Gene R. Waisner	522
Donald Lee Yelton	1032

Name _____ License No. _____

Stanley D. Mahoney	9276
Bernard J. Mahony	4487
Weian Mai	15961
John W. Makar	17325
Stephen R. Maney	13253
Douglas J. Manifold	18975
Paul S. Manzoni	18244
Jeffrey Alan Markey	19163
Steven R. Martin	20219
Terry Lee Martin	9607
David Wayne Mathews	19892
Margaret A. Matthew	16627
Robert P. McBean	8775
Alan J. McClanahan	12987
Theo C. McCool	13372
R. B. McGough	3721
Jennings R. McKinley, II	11489
Henry Menkemeyer	1879
Frank Merritt	8721
Rex W. Meyer	16594
Terrance M. Meyer	18631
Albert Robert Miller	4382
Raymond Monroe Miller Jr.	4281
Jason Robert Milligan	19679
Gary Baker Miner	18259
John O. Mingle	4410
Kurt Kenji Miyamoto	18377
Byron G. Montalvo	7144
Barry K. Moore	7615
Richard L. Moore	5860
Jeremy W. Morgan	13988
George L. Morris	4982
Lloyd E. Moss	10641
Mohsen M. Mostajabi	18272
Terrence Lee Moy	12293
Roy David Mucilli	16164
Larry S. Muir	18058
J. Bart Mullis	19044
Arthur T. Murphy	4395
William Patrick Murphy	18473
Hugh I. Myers Jr.	5870
James E. Myers	1162
Sibio Naccarato	1720
Guy C. Naeve	17154
Joseph W. Narcum	16850
Cynthia A. Neitzel	18554
Dennis Stanley Nelson	10675
Theodore E. Neuendorf	18706
Myron C. Noble	10163

Mohamed M. Nofal	19850
Jessica Hope Nolle	17252
Ian Norfolk	19306
W.T. Northcutt	19872
Donald J. Novak	6129
William H. Ogan	1942
Robert D. Olson	14414
Robert G. Orendi	19324
Wallace M. Ouse	19479
William H. Overturf, III	14449
Rex V. Owen	5196
Fred E. Pace	12279
Christopher A. Palumbo	14278
Mark W. Pangburn	8777
Timothy C. Pankratz	11288
O. Ralph Parish	3876
Suryakant M. Patel	15546
Charles W. Pauls	7010
Lloyd G. Peck	4869
Charles D. Peer	4843
Bradley S. Pekas	18770
Gordon W. Pellegrinetti	12893
Donald C. Pfaff	10458
Clarkson W. Pinkham	11563
Richard M. Plettner	6079
Charles Matthew Polson	19898
Robert E. Pope	2796
Carl W. Poston	5712
Richard J. Potter	11211
James D. Price	18772
Stephen Thomas Price	11292
Gerald D. Priem	6197
Joseph J. Pullaro	12661
William J. Pyrzewski	11683
Robert J. Race	11196
Jordan Radin	17997
Terry J. Ramaker	19443
John J. Ramm	5330
Mark Edward Ramm	11993
Richard A. Ramsey	2333
Christopher Stanley Rauch	16438
James A. Reese	6409
Patrick T. Reid	13963
Ernest E. Rempe	4259
LeRoy W. Reynolds	1955
Carol Miller Rhodes	14683
W. Bruce Rhodes	17799
Terence E. Richardson	12281
Mark Eliot Rickett	15915
Marvin F. Ricklefs	13082
Frank W. Ridgway	2467
Brian D. Riesberg	13567
Jason William Rieth	17740
Karl A. Rinas	14780
Scott A. Ritter	18533
Kenneth W. Rix	3429
Kenneth W. Robb	17326
Lee A. Robbins	15440
Dennis Charles Roberts	14109
William Franklin Robertson	15742
Gary James Rockow	14048
Stephen J. Rodick	8233
Troy Francis Rohret	17516
Anthony E. Rondeau	19887
James L. Ross	2085
Jason L. Rowley	19513
Mark Alan Ruda	17017
Dave G. Ruf, Jr.	5376
Gene E. Russell	2322
Lawson M. Safley, Jr.	13394
Dale W. Sall	12839
Keith M. Sanders	12518
Joseph A. Sather	12983
Kenneth Satterfield	17593
Jack Schaller	14855
James D. Scharplaz	8204
Lawrence Edward Schinzler	16843
Albert M. Schmitt	20157
Gary John Schnettgoecke	15916
Robert J. Schoneberger	10240
James E. Schoof	6083
Darin W. Schottler	13575
Robert J. Schroeder	6572
Stanley J. Schultz	19017
Richard E. Schwab	5390
Donald Lee Scott	10032
Thomas F. Seacord	16939
Jason M. Seaverson	17768
Roger H. Sellers	5447

Colin Shaw	18441
Kenny E. Shelor	15969
David L. Sheridan	17875
Chunbo Shim	14339
Steve W. Shores	14545
Daren Shumate	18906
William T. Siebers	19453
Michael F. Silady	8997
Paul Jay Siler	17597
Douglas D. Sitton	15791
Harold M. Skalla	3355
Raymond L. Smalling	14432
Judson D. Smith	8947
Mark G. Smith	18792
Ronald K. Smith	4726
Leo P. Soucy, Jr.	11329
James R. Speicher	18736
Michelle M. Stadler	19342
Mary Williams Stahl	13589
Benton M. Starks	1988
Donald S. Stebbins	3672
William J. Steffes	7054
Darrell E. Stein	6097
Scott Dee Stephens	11872
C.A. Stewart	1878
John W. Stiles	15051
Jon A. Still	5820
Lesley Stout	19501
Clint Strain	8685
Ronald L. Strandlund	17433
John R. Stukenberg	6797
William R. Swain, Jr.	18681
Sidney K. Swank	7312
John B. Taylor	18904
Frederick Charles Theiss	10528
Glen C. Thomas	2513
John Milton Thomas	11697
Bradley R. Thompson	19481
Edwards Thompson, Jr.	4023
Gregory E. Thompson	12800
Allen Y. Tochihiro	17385
Thomas Geoffrey Tolbert	19469
Norman Henry Toussaint	10789
Gregory S. Trupp	8155
Kam Chuen Tse	10498
Jack E. Tumilty	3654
Hendra Valiandi	19135
Rajalingam Valluvan	19206
Michael A. Vander Wert	11876
Joseph Varon	16352
Arthur G. Veneklas	17175
John Edward Verrett	19536
Gerald Wayne Vincent	15704
Gregory Erle Volkland	8021
Nick Edward Voris	17284
Sharon D. Voskuhl	10314
Joel M. Wadas	18424
Robert G. Wade	7500
Larry D. Walker	9861
Sam A. Walker, Jr.	4926
Alan Jeffrey Wall	13761
Jesse Allen Wallace	18954
Michael J. Wass	11333
J. C. Wattenbarger	8228
Daniel Bruce Webb	15787
E. Dan Weiskirch	9103
Kenneth R. Weiss	7872
Lloyd Wayne Weller	3278
Timothy T. Wendt	18572
Allan J. Wenzel	8413
Jack A. Werner	12701
Jack D. West	5789
Gary Wetzel	7056
Lyle Wheatcroft	1941
John E. Wherry	748
Bruce Lynn White	7383
Earle E. Wilkinson	1073
Brett Thomas Williams	16094
Arnold Wilson	9097
T.W. Winneberger	4184
Karl E. Wolfs	3631
Clyde Woods, Jr.	781
Ronald Joseph Woracek	11568
Wayne Haze Wright	11707
Carmen Rosa Yee-Batista	17293
Donald Lee Yelton	5916
Dimitrios James Zavradinos	17074
Daniel Harold Zeorlin	16161
J. Hudson Zhu	13349

New KSBTP Certificates of Authorization

From August 18, 2009 to November 16, 2009

Architecture

Cook Phillips Architecture, Inc.	A-736
EHS Design, Inc.	A-737
Ryan Companies US, Inc.	A-738
C.M. Architecture, P.A.	A-739
Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates P.C.	A-740
GNF Architects and Engineers, P.S.C.	A-741
Sikes Abernathie Architects, P.C.	A-742
Unified Theory, Inc.	A-743
Hoefer Wysocki Architects, LLC	A-744
Architectural Development Services, LLC	A-745
Architectural Innovations, LLC	A-746
Haskell Architects and Engineers, P.A.	A-747
Reinhardt & Associates, Architects P.C.	A-748

Professional Engineering

MEP Associates, LLC	E-1651
Civil Structural Design LLC	E-1652
Mazzetti Nash Lipsey Burch, Inc.	E-1653
Steward Engineering Consultants, LLC	E-1654
Crown Castle USA, Inc.	E-1655
Buckland & Taylor Ltd.	E-1656
Dyer & Associates LLC	E-1657
EPS Engineering & Design, Inc.	E-1658
Van Kirk Engineering Inc.	E-1659
Miller Engineering, P.C.	E-1660
Bennett & Pless, Inc.	E-1661
Unified Theory, Inc.	E-1662
AMEC Paragon, Inc.	E-1663
GNF Architects and Engineers, PSC	E-1664
MCM Engineering LLC	E-1665
PAR Electrical Contractors, Inc.	E-1666
Frank W Neal & Assoc., Inc.	E-1667
Syska Hennessy Group, Inc.	E-1668
Hixon Engineering, LLC	E-1669
Frankfurt-Short-Bruza-Associates P.C.	E-1670
IPS Engineering, LLC	E-1671
InfraStructure, LLC	E-1672
Minner, Stinnett, Koo & Agbayani	E-1673

Tangent Consulting Engineers, LLC	E-1674
Fulton Engineering, Inc.	E-1675
Western Engineering Consultants, Inc.	E-1676
Structural Components, LLC	E-1677
JVA, Inc.	E-1678
BSE Consultants, Inc.	E-1679
JS Smith Consulting Engineers P.C.	E-1680
Mustang Engineering Florida, Inc.	E-1681
Pearson Kent McKinley Raaf Engineers, LLC	E-1682
Water Engineering LLC	E-1683
Prestressed Concrete Inc.	E-1684
Haynes Whaley Associates, Inc.	E-1685
Advanced Engineering Associates Inc.	E-1686
JMC Engineering LLC	E-1687
Engineering Works, LLC	E-1688
Bayer Business and Technology Services LLC	E-1689
DM & Associates, LLC	E-1690
Midwest Research Institute-Kansas, LLC	E-1691
Henrichs Engineering & Associates, LLC	E-1692
GEI Consultants, Inc.	E-169
Cedar Ridge Petroleum Corp.	E-1694
Midwest Engineering Solutions	E-1695
Atwell-Hicks, LLC	E-1696
Elrod & Company, LLC	E-1697
Innovative Engineering Solutions, Inc.	E-1698

Land Surveying

Roger L. Brenizer & Associates	LS-213
Stantec Consulting Inc.	LS-214
United Field Services, Inc.	LS-215
Advanced Land Surveying & Drafting, LLC	LS-216
DM & Associates LLC	LS-217
Midwest Engineering Solutions	LS-218

Landscape Architecure

Ochsner Hare & Hare LLC	LA-70
Oppermann LandDesign LLC	LA-71
Brian Clark and Associates, Inc. d/b/a Confluence	LA-72
Landscape Technologies	LA-73

Geology

Enviro-Co., LLC	G-95
Prairie Environmental, LLC	G-96
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Inc.	G-97
Alpha Geological Services, Inc.	G-98
AECOM Technical Services, Inc.	G-99
SWG Consultants d/b/a Southwest Geoscience	G-100

Reinstatements

Chester Engineers Inc.	E-1299
Long Engineering, Inc.	E-1431
Cuningham Group Architecture, P A	A-272

Certificate of Authorization Name Changes

Custom Lighting Services, LLC	
to Black & McDonald (E-530)	
Cohorst Engineering & Surveying Inc.	
to CES Group PA (E-986 & LS-155)	
Siemens Energy & Automation Inc.	
to Siemens Industry Inc. (E-1155)	
TAC Americas, Inc.	
to Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. (E-1485)	
P C & E, Inc.	
to Fisher Rosemount Systems, Inc. (E-785)	

Licenses Cancelled Due To Incorrect Addresses?

During the 2009 renewal cycle, the Kansas Board cancelled the following numbers of licenses:

- Landscape Architects–13
- Land Surveyors–11
- Professional Engineers–227
- Architects–87
- Geologists–11

All of these licenses were cancelled for lack of contact from the licensee. **How many of these licenses were cancelled because the individual did not receive either of the renewal notices mailed to him/her?**

K.S.A. 74-7025 requires all licensees to notify the Board within 30 days of any change of address. This applies to business address as well as home address.

Addresses can be changed at any time by going to our website, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp, and clicking the on-line change of address box. You can even change your address on-line if you do not have a social security number on file with our office.

Don't let your license get cancelled because you did not change your address with the Board and your renewal notice did not reach you.

Address changes
can be made
on the website,
www.kansas.gov/ksbtp,
24 hours a day

2009 CLARB Annual Meeting

Philip J. Meyer, L.A.
KSBTP Landscape Architect Board Member
ASLA

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) held its annual meeting September 10th, 11th, and 12th in Seattle, Washington. This year’s meeting was attended by 43 of the 48 states and provinces that are members of the CLARB organization. Attending for the State of Kansas were Philip J. Meyer, L.A., member, and Jean Boline, Executive Director for the board.

The meeting started Wednesday with the Board of Directors meeting. On Thursday morning a Member Board Executive meeting was held which discussed local issues and challenges facing each board. Thursday afternoon CLARB held several education sessions open to all members which covered the New Member Track, “How To” Track, and the Thought Leadership Track. These education sessions were well attended by the CLARB membership.

On Friday morning we started the day with a Keynote Address by James R. Taylor, as he presented “Global Issues Impacting Landscape Architecture Regulation and How They Will Impact the Future of Regulation”. Mr. Taylor is Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture at the University of Guelph, and a member of the International Federation of Landscape Architecture. Mid morning Denise Husband, CLARB Treasurer, gave a Treasures Report for the end of ’08 and current status of ’09. Jim Penrod, Deputy Executive Director, gave an update of the LARE exam. Veronica Meadows, Director of Communication gave an update on the new AMS (associate management system), CLARB’s new database system which was launched in May of this year. At the end of the morning session, Julia Lent, Director of Government Affairs for ASLA, gave us an update on the LA CES, which is a unified effort of CLARB and ALSA, along with other professional organizations, to develop a single source for continuing education for landscape architects. This system is now up and operational, and can be viewed through the ASLA or CLARB websites. The morning session ended with an introduction of nominations for the board offices open for election.

Friday afternoon everyone broke into regional meetings to discuss the 3 agenda discussion items and any new issues that may be affecting any of the states. The 3 core agenda items included a discussion on the following: How can CLARB Certification be enhanced to foster universal acceptance by Member Boards as qualification for reciprocal licensures? What can CLARB do to help Member Boards thrive in a tough economy? What changes in your Board’s environment does the CLARB Board of Directors need to be aware of as they revisit and update organizational strategy in the fall? As always, these questions brought up a good dialogue between the representatives in attendance. Kansas is part of Region IV which also includes Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

Saturday morning we reconvened in General Session. We started with an update from the President, followed by a summary of the questions and topics discussed at each of the five Regional meeting by each Regional Director. We had an open forum discussion on ways to improve our meetings and CLARB’s service to member boards. We were given the results of the election for the new Officers. Temple Berry, from Jackson, Mississippi will now serve as President of CLARB for the next year. We all offer Temple best wishes and thanks for his service to CLARB.



Phil Meyer, L.A., Kansas Board member, attends CLARB annual meeting in Seattle.

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Kansas Board of Technical Professions Current Licenses as of 11/4/2009

Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	912	1,734	2,646
Engineers	4,157	6,193	10,350
Landscape Architects	139	240	379
Land Surveyors	475	295	770
Geologists	384	249	633
Total	6,067	8,711	14,778

Business Entities	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	116	347	463
Engineers	240	891	1131
Landscape Architects	26	22	48
Land Surveyors	68	79	147
Geologists	34	50	84
Total	484	1,389	1,873



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Select your license type and enter your License Number and Social Security Number below. You may only renew one license at a time. If your Social Security Number is not on file with the Board office, you will not be able to log in.

► Required information

► **License Type:**


► **KSBTP License Number:**
Example: 1234

► **Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number:**
Example: 6789

License Number is required.

The Last 4 Digits of the Social Security Number is required.

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Licensure Recognition Ceremony

The Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce that we are partnering with KSPE and KSLS to hold a Licensure Recognition Ceremony on January 22, 2010 to honor those individuals who passed their licensing exam in October, 2009. For the past two years these individuals have had to wait until July to be recognized. KSPE expressed a desire to hold two ceremonies each year and have made that happen. The ceremony will be held in the Auditorium at Memorial Hall, 10th and Jackson in Topeka. New licensees will receive an invitation for them and their families to attend the ceremony.

The Board would encourage supervisors, mentors, and members of their firms to come help these new licensees celebrate this giant step in their professional careers.

Structural Engineering Exam Changes Board Decision

The NCEES exam in structural engineering will change from two 8-hour exams (Structural I and Structural II) to one 16-hour exam beginning with the April 2011 exam. The Kansas Board of Technical Professions will continue to offer the Structural exam in its new format. If an individual chooses to do so, he may be licensed as a professional engineer by passing this 16-hour exam. The Board will continue to offer the Structural exam to those Kansas licensed engineers who may need this exam for licensing in another jurisdiction.

If you have taken and passed the Structural I exam and wish to take the Structural II exam, you must do so no later than the October 2010 exam. Please contact the Board office, 785-296-3053, if you have questions.